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In re Application of  
Sean Connolly et al.  
Application No. 10/051,650  
Filed: October 19, 2001  
Att'y Docket No. 1188

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: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on April 11, 2002.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor, Ronald Nottingham, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the statement of petitioners' registered patent attorney, Mark I. Koffsky, establishes that the non-signing inventor was sent a copy of the application on two occasions, but failed to return an executed declaration. In accepting this petition, the Office is construing the statement to mean that petitioner's counsel has first hand knowledge of the sending of the application papers to the non-signing inventor. Petitioners **must** inform the Office if this is not a correct interpretation.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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**LETTER**

In re Application of  
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Filed: October 19, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 1188  
For: ANTENNA ASSEMBLY

Dear Mr. Nottingham:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned Petitions Attorney at (703) 305-4497.

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